

August 8, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary ***/RA by J. Samuel Walker
Acting For/***

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-07-0108 - RULEMAKING
PLAN TO REVISE 10 CFR 51.22, "CRITERION FOR
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION; IDENTIFICATION OF LICENSING
AND REGULATORY ACTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CATEGORICAL
EXCLUSION OR OTHERWISE NOT REQUIRING
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW"
(RM# 644)

The Commission has approved the staff's plan to proceed with rulemaking to revise Section 51.22 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) categorical exclusions to clarify the scope of the categories and to add new categories of actions that have no significant effect on the human environment.

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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